

CROP WFATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Statewide, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 11 percent very short, 33 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Eighty-one percent of corn has been harvested for grain, 10 points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-three percent of the soybeans have been harvested, compared to 49 percent last year and 75 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety percent of sorghum is mature, 9 points ahead of last year but 3 points behind the 5-year average. Forty-three percent of sorghum has been harvested for grain, 4 points behind last year and 27 points behind the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the sunflowers are in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 100 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-eight percent of the sunflowers are in the mature dry down stage, compared to 97 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Thirty-two percent of the sunflowers have been harvested, compared to 60 percent last year and 70 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Eighty-eight percent of wheat has been planted, compared to 90 percent last year and 92 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy percent of the wheat has emerged, compared to 69 percent last year and 71 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the alfalfa has been cut for the fourth time, 11 points ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 6 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions are rated 8 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 1 percent excellent. Some producers have started moving cattle off grass.

Cooperating Agencies Kansas State Research & Extension Service Weather Data Library, KSU Research and Extension Service Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service

CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/24/04

7	Jery Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat Sorghum Range & Pasture	1 4 8	2 10 20	19 23	65 44 35	13 19

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 10/24/04

	NW	 WC	 SW	 NC		SC	 NE	 EC	 SE	 STATE		LAST YEAR	
Wht Planted Wht Emerged Soyb Harvest Sorg Mature Sorg Harvest Corn Harvest	98 66 93 60	94 82 82 97 34 55	75 44 62 61 15 73	89 59 88 87 39	92 77 84 94 50 95	85 78 75 90 51 93	91 55 83 99 73 89	78 46 64 94 59 94	69 43 44 98 73 97	88 70 73 90 43 81	80 57 61 81 34 73	90 69 49 81 47 91	92 71 75 93 70 91

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/24/04

											LAST	LAST
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	WEEK	YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.9	4.3	5.4	4.7	5.4	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.7	4.7	3.7	6.6
Topsoil Moistu	re (Pe	ercen	t)									
Very Short	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	3	1	16
Short	3	20	4	26	9	5	36	17	6	15	14	28
Adequate	96	79	93	73	90	88	38	81	68	77	80	53
Surplus	0	0	3	1	1	7	10	2	26	5	5	3
Subsoil Moistu	re (Pe	ercen	t)									
Very Short	33	10	18	11	5	1	16	0	7	11	8	28
Short	40	46	22	57	28	13	44	26	14	33	32	26
Adequate	27	44	56	32	67	86	40	74	79	55	59	46
Surplus	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

TEMP.	AND	PREC:	IP. 1	DATA	, SE	LECTED S	SITES	FOR W	EEK 1	ENDIN	NG 10	0/24/	04	
		Temp	pera							Temp				
Station	1	Air				Precip	St	tation		Air		Soil	4 "	Precip
Dist City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	·	Dist	: City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	·
NW Colby	77	34	56	64	48	0.00	SC	Hesston	78	42	60	76	59	0.00
WC Tribune	83	28	54	79	50	0.00	NE	Powhatt	77	38	58	70	55	0.02
SW Grdn Ct	y 82	34	56	64	49	0.00	NE	Manhat	81	37	60	75	56	0.00
NC Scandia		37	56	66	51	0.01	i EC	Ottawa	75	40	59	66	55	0.04
C Hays	78	42	58	68	49	0.00	i EC	Slvr Lk	83	36	59	68	57	0.02
SC Hutch	79	41	60	73	65	0.00	i EC	Rossvl	81	34	59	68	57	0.02
SC St John	82	43	60	73	56	0.00		Parsons	83	43	63	83	55	0.57

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 2004

Chayanna 0.15		nimi	December 0.03	Norton O	Philips 0.09	Smith 0.03	Jawal O	Pepublic 0	Vilerhington O	Mad	hall Nors		0.03	
Shoman T		omin O	Shoridan O	Gaham 0.02	Plante 0.13	Osbana 0.02	Michall 0.04	O.06	Clay	0.01	Potiena O		0	aivin Wyan 0.0
Wildlaco	Loga	n	Cirve O	Trego 0.01	Elin 0.02	Pussel 0.04	0.02	0.01 Saline 0.01	Dirkins O	George Marris	Vilidas un 0.05	0.05	Douglas 0.01	Johnston 0.07
Greatiny O	Wichta O	Scott 0	Lient O	Nation O	Plaifs O	Barton 0.01	0.04 Plos 0	McProson 0	Marion	O Chain	Lyon 0.02	Osage O Coffey	Frankin 0.02	Marri 0.09
Hamilton O	Koarry O	0.02	nnity	Hodgemen O	Pawniss 0 Edwards 0	Stafford O	Plana	Have		Batter	Greatwead 0	Washin	Anderson 0.08 Alon 0.25	0.24 Bourbon
Stanton O	Grant. 0.01	Haskall O	Gniey 0	0.05	Hiova O	Philt. 0.02	Kingman O	Sedgwid T		0.15	Elk 0.30	0.36 0.36	Necestro 0.35	0.22 Crimford 0.52
Martan O	Stavana O	Seward 0	No ardio O	Clark O	Comancho O	Bartor 0.24	Harpor 0.01	Sumo 0.38		Coveliny 0.28	0.32	Montgam 0.48	Labotto 0.75	Charakas 0.87

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